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PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE	· )
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING	)
PROGRAM FOR REALIZING THE METHOD	) June 3, 2004
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Publication No. 2003/0189718 U.S. Publication No. 2001/0026281 Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office

Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety
and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the
claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information
has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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